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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John H. Smith

Board of Selectmen

Roger B. Sawyer	Term Expires 1946
Oscar P. Little	Term Expires 1945
Milton P. Wood	Term Expires 1944

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Ruth Sawyer

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Burton C. Pettengill	Fred Wright
Leslie H. Rockwell	Etta L. Nye

Supervisors of the Check List

Harry B. Tuttle	Frank Bailey
L. Edna Wright	

Constable

Henry L. Nye

Police Officers

Henry L. Nye, Chief of Police

Carl Wilson (Dog Officer)	Jesse T. Fuller, Jr.
Benjamin W. Lake	Carl C. Wilson

Highway Agent

L. Eugene Marble

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Sexton

Burton C. Pettengill

Trustees of Trust Funds

Benjamin O. Wood	Term Expires 1946
Oscar P. Little	Term Expires 1945
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1944

Library Trustees

Herbert N. Sawyer	Term Expires 1946
Eben W. Nye	Term Expires 1944

Auditors

Harlon C. Dyke	C. Julian Tuthill
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Health Officer and Building Inspector

Henry L. Nye

*Fire Department*Ward W. Wright, Chief
Telephone 255-2

Roger Sawyer	Clarence Kinney
Wilbur Moody	Robert Hotchkiss
Charles Senter	Milton Pressey
Leslie Rockwell	Bernard Toshach
	Harold Robertson

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Fred P. Wright	George H. Mason	Elmer E. Conley
John H. Smith		Burton C. Pettengill

Field Drivers

Henry L. Nye

Fence Viewers

Oscar P. Little	Henry L. Nye
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TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grange Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers that are voted for by ballot and plurality vote. *✓*

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year. *✓*

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) for the Town Officers' Salaries. *✓*

Article 4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for Town Officers' Expenses.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 (one hundred twenty dollars) for Election and Registration Expenses.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for use of Town and School purposes including Atkinson Academy.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for rent of Grange Hall for the ensuing year for community, recreational and educational meetings to be held under the following conditions: (a) no meeting to be over 4 hours duration; (b) meetings not to exceed 3 times per month, except under special circumstances; (c)

paid entertainments sponsored by the aforesaid groups to be charged for at the rate of \$2.00 per meeting to be paid by the groups to the Grange Hall Corporation; (d) all arrangements for meetings to be approved by the Selectmen and the Hall janitor; (e) the meetings to be properly chaperoned.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for Police protection.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for Fire protection.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) for Health Department.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$12.00 (twelve dollars) for Vital Statistics.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) for the maintenance of town highways, which will include graveling.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 (seven hundred and fifty dollars) for Snow Pathing.

Article 14. To raise and appropriate sum of \$765.00 (seven hundred and sixty-five dollars) for Street Lighting.

Article 15. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) for General Expenses of the Highway Department.

Article 16. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) which includes the amount required by law for the Kimball Public Library.

Article 17. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for Town Poor.

Article 18. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for Old Age Assistance.

Article 19. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) for Aid to Soldiers and their families.

Article 20. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 (thirty-five dollars) for Memorial Day.

Article 21. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) for Parks and Playgrounds.

Article 22. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) for Care of Cemetery.

Article 23. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) this money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the unexpended balance of the money raised last year to be used to recap the new black roads.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) to be used for housing the fire equipment and to give the Selectmen the authority to draw on the unexpended balance in the town treasury if necessary to pay for the balance due if any, this money to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in Anticipation of Taxes.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on the present year's taxes of two percent (2%) if paid before August 1, 1944.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 (four thousand dollars) to resurface

and tar Maple Avenue and Poors Hill to be paid for in four yearly payments, one thousand dollars to be raised this year.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) as part payment for the new fire equipment to pay Note Number 73 due January 30, 1945.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set aside \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) of the unexpended balance for post war work as suggested by the State.

Article 32. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (February 21, 1944).

MILTON P. WOOD,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
ROGER B. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILTON P. WOOD,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
ROGER B. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944, to January 31, 1945, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
From State	1943	1944
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$153.74	\$153.74
Railroad Tax	8.19	8.19
Savings Bank Tax	35.95	35.95
For Fighting Forest Fires	7.13	
Recovery O. A. A.	206.92	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	91.13	80.00
Dog Licenses	224.00	220.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	388.01	350.00
Sale of Town Property:		
Cemetery Lots	15.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed, plus interest	1,089.40	225.50
Property and Poll Taxes, previous years collected	2,463.54	2,000.00
Real Estate	465.32	
Rent of Land	5.00	
Notifying Mortgages	1.92	
Temporary Loans	1,969.00	
Telephones	10.99	

Cash on Hand	4,813.94	
Poll Taxes	350.00	
	12,299.18	3,073.98
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	17,297.02	17,103.00
	\$29,596.20	\$20,176.98

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Actual Expendi- tures	Estimated Expendi- tures
	Previous Year	Ensuing Year
General Government	1943	1944
Town Officers' Salaries	\$817.02	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	430.41	500.00
Election and Registration	91.85	120.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	400.00	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	130.50	100.00
Fire Department	133.64	300.00
Health:		
Health Department		25.00
Vital Statistics	16.05	12.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance and Snow Pathing	1,884.88	
Tar	1,132.12	
Street Lighting	726.78	726.78
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	29.91	50.00
Selectmen's Special	133.53	150.00
Libraries	176.52	150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	839.51	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,042.20	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	25.00	35.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families		50.00

Recreation :

Parks and Playgrounds	20.00	20.00
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Public Service Enterprises :

Cemeteries	198.25	200.00
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Taxes Bought by Town	1,305.78	
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Interest: Note No. ???	30.00	30.00
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*Outlay for New Construction and**Permanent Improvements:*

State Aid Construction	96.24	
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New Equipment :

Fire Equipment	1,355.93	
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Indebtedness :

Payment on Principal of Debt :

Temporary Loans	4,000.00	
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Long Term Notes	300.00	300.00
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Payments to Other Government Divisions:

County Taxes	1,719.56	1,719.56
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Payment to School Districts	5,720.40	6,117.50
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Damage by Dogs	3.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$22,759.08	\$13,805.84
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VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$475,320.00
Power lines	11,680.00
Horses (17)	1,365.00
Cows (191)	17,175.00
Neat Stock (9)	550.00
Fowls (4215)	4,215.00
Wood and Lumber	11,050.00
Gasoline Pumps (1)	35.00
Stock in Trade	150.00
Flowage rights	2,000.00
Mules (2)	100.00
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	\$523,650.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$514,705.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$8,945
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Grand Total Less Exemptions	\$514,705.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1943

Town Officers' Salaries	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall	400.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	12.00
State Aid Construction	193.39
Town Maintenance	1,650.00
Snow Pathing	1,000.00
Snow Fence	50.00
Selectmen Special	300.00
Street Lighting	765.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	50.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00
Cemeteries	200.00
County Tax	1,719.56
School Tax	6,301.55
Used Snow Plow	150.00
Soldiers' Aid	50.00
Taring	1,000.00
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	18,161.50
Plus Overlay	395.00
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	\$18,556.50

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$102.33
Railroad Tax	7.85

Savings Bank Tax	38.99
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	450.00
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	\$599.17
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$17,957.33
Less Poll Taxes	450.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxes on which	
Tax Rate is Figured	\$17,507.33
 Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$17,507.33
Poll Taxes	450.00
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	\$17,957.33
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SCHEDEULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	800.00
Fire Equipment	2,500.00

Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

J. H. Parker, 7 Acres	
Adj. A. A. Hooker	\$60.00
J. H. Parker, 8 Acres	
Adjt. A. A. Hooker	75.00
James C. Merrill Est.,	
1 Acre, East Road	25.00
Clara J. Hall,	
1 Acre, Pope Road	10.00

DETAILED STATEMENT*Town Officers' Salaries*

Harlon C. Dyke, Auditor	15.00
C. Julian Tuthill, Auditor	15.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	202.02
Rose E. Barry, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	10.00
Frank Bailey, Dog Officer	20.00
Frank Bailey, Dog Complaints	5.00
Milton P. Wood, Selectman	200.00
Oscar P. Little, Selectman	125.00
Roger B. Sawyer, Selectman	125.00
Ruth Sawyer, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	100.00
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	\$817.02

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Telephone Co.	\$26.53
B. O. Waterman	.50
Edson & Eastman, Record Book and Tax Bills	9.75
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.85
Wheeler & Clark	20.19
Milton P. Wood, Tax Meeting	38.20
C. Julian Tuthill	1.06
Rose E. Barry	48.19
Oscar P. Little, Tax Meeting, Tel.	10.10
Roger B. Sawyer, Tax Meeting	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Permit Book	1.31
Ruth Sawyer	23.33
Arthur Sawyer, Bonding Town Officers and Expenses	88.14
Rush-A-Service	1.30
Tribune Publishing Co.	3.60

Record Pub. Co., Town Reports	141.12
Harry B. Tuttle, Expenses	6.24
	—————
	\$430.41

Election and Registration

Frank Bailey, Supervisor of the Check list	\$15.00
Harry B. Tuttle	15.00
L. Edna Wright	15.00
Ballot Inspectors	
Leslie Rockwell	4.00
Vivienne George	4.00
Etta L. Nye	4.00
Fred Wright	4.00
Rush-A-Service	8.35
Rose E. Barry	1.50
Record Publishing Co.	21.00
	—————
	\$91.85

Town Hall Expenses

Rent of Grange Hall	\$400.00
	—————
<i>Police Department</i>	
Henry Nye	\$94.00
Ward Wright	3.00
Carl Wilson	33.50
	—————
	\$130.50

Fire Department

Milton P. Wood, Freight on Fire Pump	\$8.03
Oliver A. Benoit, Install Pipe Lines	14.50
W. S. Darly & Co., Pump, Siren, Hose	524.20
Frank Porters, Parts and Labor	11.25
Clarence Kinney, Rent, Labor and Parts	63.31
Boston Beef, Gas	3.03
Nassar Motor, Parts	3.45
Haverhill Hardware, Parts	99.65
Ernest Becker, Forging	3.75
Justin McCarthy Co., 1000 ft. Hose, Leader Line, Nozzle and Parts	623.10
Motor Car Supply, Parts and Gas	24.98
Ward Wright, Payroll, Forest Fire	14.25
Edward Dumont, Labor	.75
State of New Hampshire, Nozzles	1.20

American Fire Co., Rings, Washers, Fife	
Axe and Parts	22.75
Clifford Sawyer, Insurance	12.62
John Duston, Coal	29.23
Plaistow Fire Department	18.50
Ward Wright	11.00
	—————
	\$1,489.57

Health Department

No Expense.

Vital Statistics

Rose E. Barry	\$2.75
John Green	7.20
W. J. Boisclain	.10
Ruth Sawyer	6.00
	—————
	\$16.05
Damage by Dog	\$3.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Harry B. Tuttle, Collector	
Tax Sale March 24, 1943	\$796.10
Tax Sale Jan. 19, 1944	509.68
	—————
	\$1,305.78

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$726.78
County Tax	1,719.56
Snow Pathing	740.75

Town Maintenance

L. Eugene Marble	\$453.92
Work on New Tar Roads	435.30
State of New Hampshire Taring	251.79
Tax	3.12
	—————
Tar	\$1,132.12

Soldiers' Aid

No Expense.

Memorial Day

Henry L. Nye	\$25.00
Parks and Playground	\$20.00
Burton Pettengill (Cemeteries)	\$196.95
Tax	1.30
	—————
	\$198.25

State Aid Construction

Town Share	\$96.24
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Haverhill Hardware, Paint, Bolts and Washers	\$12.56
Milton P. Wood, Oil for Snow Plow	1.20
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plunger, Cap and Washer	6.00
L. Eugene Marble	3.00
Oliver A. Benoit	2.50
Villene	2.25
Frank Portors, Work	2.40

	\$29.91

Libraries

Cross Book Shop	\$20.60
Rush-A-Service	3.07
Arthur Sawyer, Insurance	84.60
Sceva Speare Co., Books	43.75
Consumers' Research, Inc.	2.00
National Geographic Society	3.50
Daisy Ellison	6.00
American Girl	2.00
Newsweek	5.00
Curtis Publishing Company	6.00

	\$176.52

Town Poor

Bertha Church	\$391.00
M. F. Weeks	253.51
Dr. Moore	7.00
L. H. Sawyer, Ambulance	14.00
Mitchell Hospital	145.00
Dr. Tower	14.00
Ethelyn Chapman	15.00

	\$839.51

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Town's Share (25%)	\$1,042.20
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Interest

First National Bank, Derry	\$30.00
Payments of Temporary Loans	4,000.00
Selectmen's Special	133.53

Schools

Atkinson School District	\$5,720.40
Payment of Long Term Note	\$300.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$4,813.94
Note First National Bank 76, \$2000, less interest \$31	1,969.00
State of New Hampshire	
Railroad Tax	\$8.19
Savings Bank Tax	35.95
Interest and Dividends Tax	153.74
	—————
	\$197.88
State of New Hampshire	
Share of Forest Fire Expense	7.13
State of New Hampshire	
Old Age Asst. account of Joseph Kimball	206.92
Received:	
Sale of town land at Island Pond	\$100.00
Sale of town land ½ Conley-Stickney	80.32
Sale of town land Clara Hall land	100.00
Sale of town land Camp Island Pond	150.00
Sale of town land Lloyd O'Brien	35.00
	—————
	\$465.32
Sale of Cemetery lots	
2 lots C. Julian Tuthill	\$10.00
1 lot Bertha Morse	5.00
	—————
	\$15.00
Rent Library Land	\$5.00
Dog Licenses for 1943 collected as follows:	
By Frank Bailey, Dog Officer	\$187.00
By Town Clerk	37.00
	—————
	\$224.00
224.00	
Town Clerk Fees	3.40
	—————
Balance due Atkinson School District	\$220.60
Tel. paid by Mrs. Barry	\$8.34
Tel. Toll Calls paid	2.65
	—————
	\$10.99

Auto Permits 1943-1944:

Collected by Rose E. Barry (125)	\$316.18
Collected by Ruth L. Sawyer (54)	71.83
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	\$388.01

Tax Collector, H. B. Tuttle:

1940 Poll Taxes	\$2.00
1941 Poll Taxes	4.00
1941 Property Taxes	1.01
1942 Poll Taxes	40.00
1942 Property Taxes	2,416.53
1943 Poll Taxes	350.00
1943 Property Taxes	17,297.02
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	\$20,110.56

Interest on Taxes

1942	\$63.58
1943	27.55
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	\$91.13

Redeemed Taxes

1940	\$333.76
1941	298.28
1942	309.88
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	\$941.92

Interest on Redeemed Taxes

1940	\$85.33
1941	50.45
1942	11.70
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	\$147.48

Notify Mortgagee

1940	\$.71
1941	1.21
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	\$1.92

Total Receipts	\$29,596.20
Less Selectmen's Orders paid	22,759.08
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$6,837.12
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Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER, Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$6,837.12
Uncollected Taxes	
1940 Warrant	\$2.00
1941 Warrant	23.44
1942 Warrant	37.70
1943 Warrant	269.31
Unredeemed Tax Sales	2,007.62
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	\$2,340.07
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	\$9,177.19

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District from Appropriation	\$4,588.66
Due Atkinson School District from Dog Tax	220.60
Notes No. 73, 74, 75 @ \$300 each	900.00
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	\$5,709.26
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Balance in favor of the Town	\$3,467.93
Three notes, \$300.00 each, outstanding	
No. 73 due January 30, 1945	
No. 74 due January 30, 1946	
No. 75 due January 30, 1947	\$900.00
Interest 2½% payable semi-annually for Fire Equipment.	

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER, Town Clerk and Treasurer

REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE
TAX COLLECTOR

1940 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943		\$10.00
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$2.00	
Abated	6.00	
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1944	2.00	
		\$10.00

1941 Warrant

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1943		\$30.45
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$5.01	
Abated	2.00	
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1944	23.44	
		\$30.45

1942 Warrant

Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1943		\$2,446.83
Supplementary Assessment		63.40
		\$2,510.23
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$2,456.53	
Abated	16.00	
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1944	37.70	
		\$2,510.23
Interest Collected and paid Treasurer	\$62.18	

1943 Warrant (Property Taxes)

Selectmen's Warrant		\$17,629.03
Supplementary Assessment		20.40
Poll Taxes		426.00
Supplementary Assessment		10.00
		\$18,085.43
Overpayments		1.19
		\$18,086.62

Collected and paid Treasurer	
Property	\$17,297.02
Polls	350.00
Discounts	120.70
Abatements	48.40
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1944	270.50
	—————
	\$18,086.62
Interest Collected and paid Treasurer	\$28.95

Tax Sales

Unredeemed, Jan. 31, 1943	\$1,644.76
Tax Sale of March 24, 1943	795.10
Tax Sale of Jan. 19, 1944	509.68
	—————
Redeemed during year	\$941.92
Unredeemed, Jan. 31, 1944	2,007.62
	—————
Interest Collected and paid Treasurer	\$2,949.54
Fees for Notifying Mortgagors	\$147.48
	1.92

HARRY B. TUTTLE,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 17, 1944

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of "Todd Poor Fund" for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

C. JULIAN TUTHILL,
HARLON C. DYKE,

Auditors.

WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$1,026.05
Interest April 20, 1943	41.65
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Paid Mrs. Given	35.00
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Interest Dec. 23, 1943	\$1,032.70
	7.85
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Balance on Books Jan. 31, 1944	\$1,040.55

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION			HOW INVESTED			Amount of Principal of Trust Funds	Rate of Interest on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Expended Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	These Funds are all Cemetery Funds										
1904 July 14	Todd Cemetery Fund Donor William C. Todd		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$250.00	2½	\$276.07	\$13.23	\$6.00	\$283.30		
1908 Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	71.98	4.32	3.00	73.30		
1911 Jan. 30	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman		Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	41.54	3.55	3.00	42.09		
1912 May 2	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton		Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.51			
1927 Jan. 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page		Manchester Sav. Bank	400.00	2½	5.95	10.20	12.00	4.15		
1928 Nov. 27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas		Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	14.57	2.88	3.00	14.45		
1934 Jan. 27	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	2½		25.15	6.00	19.15		
1935 May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald		Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	19.92	5.52	3.00	22.44		

1935	Dec.	16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	19.37	5.52	3.00	21.89
1930	July	7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Minnie E. Emerson and Frank E. Stevens	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	10.50	5.29	6.00	9.79
1938	May	16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	.36	5.03	5.03	.36
1939	Aug.	19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	.36	2.51	2.51	.36
1936	Sept.	24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	2½	8.33	3.98	3.00	9.31
1937	June	1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mary Cross, Herbert Sawyer	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½		5.03	5.03	
1941	May	5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	2½	3.02	3.84	3.00	3.86
1943	May	17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	2½		4.92	4.92	
			Totals		\$3,750.00			\$471.97	\$103.48	\$66.08
										\$509.37

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
BENJ. O. WOOD,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Kimball Public Library:

The library has been opened as usual every Monday from 12 to 5 and on Friday from 12 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon during the school year and each Saturday from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The number of books taken out during the year has been 2547, the largest in one day 43.

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	\$2.82
Fines	.91
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$3.73

Respectfully Submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS

Librarian

NEW BOOKS ADDED DURING 1943

A

Arizona Ames	Zane Grey
Ann Bartlett at Bataan	Johnson
A Sense of Humus	Damon

B

Bob Son of Battle	Ollivant
Book of Marvels	Halliburton
Big Lonely Dog	Harris
Berry Patch, The	Lawrence

C

Cottage of Bantry Bay	Stockum
Come In and Other Poems	Frost
Clue in the Jewel Box, The	Keene
Clue of the Tapping Heels	Keene

D

Dynamo Farm	Allen
Doctors on Horse Back	Flexner
Doomed Demons	Adams
Dunnybrook	Carroll

F

Forest and the Fort	Allen
Footprints under the Window	Dixon
Fightin' Fool	Brand
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew	Sidney
Five Little Peppers Grown Up	Sidney

G

Goals for America	Chase
Get Thee Behind Me	Spence
Geraldine Belinda	Henry
Ghost Parade	Sutton
Gabriel Churchkitten	Austin
Great Tradition, The	Keyes

H

Here Is Alaska	Stefansson
Hopalong Cassidy Returns	Mulford
House on the Cliff	Dixon

J

Just Puggy	Beistle
Journey Among Warriors	Curie
Jon of the Albany Belle	Langdale

L

Little Girl with Seven Names	Hunt
Look to the Mountain	Cannon
Little Brown Koko	Hunt
Let's Make Something	Zarchy
Little Sister Sue	Chiang

M

Mystery of the Brass Bound Trunk	Keene
Mystery of Cabin Island	Dixon
Mysterious Half Cat	Sutton
Maida's Little Shop	Irwin
Maida's Little House	Irwin
MacArthur of Bataan	Nicolay
Message in the Hollow Oak	Keene

N

Nancy Blake Copywriter	Anderson
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O

One World	Willkie
On Being a Real Person	Fosdick

P

Paddle to the Sea	Holling
Peter's Family	Hanna
Pursuit Patrol, The	Dixon
Paul Revere and the World He Lived In	Forbes
Pursuit of the Flying Smugglers	Theiss
Peddler's Clock, The	Hunt

R

Rainbow Hill	Lawrence
Road to Victory, The	Spellman

S

Sign of the Twisted Candles	Keene
Shadow in the Pines	Meader
Sir Wilfred Grenfell	Fox
Susan be Smooth	Giles
Secret Missions	Cook
Six Shooter Showdown	MacDonald

Secret of Warning	Dixon
Santa Claus in Santa Land	Trott
Seven Men Came Through	Rickenbacker
	T
There Go the Ships	Carse
Top-Kick—U. S. Army Horse	Watson
Trail of Danger	Raine
Top Horse of Crescent Ranch	Hastings
Thunderhead	O'Hara
	W
White Horse, The	Coatsworth
Watching for Winkie	Kalab
What Happened at Midnight	Dixon
Whispering Statute, The	Keene
While the Clock Ticked	Dixon
Winter Harbor	Carroll
Who Walk Alone	Burgess

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Sources of Revenue

Balance on hand July 1, 1942	\$83.81
Town of Atkinson, 1941—42 Appropriation	1,352.76
Town of Atkinson, 1942—43 Appropriation	4,647.24
Town of Atkinson, Dog Tax	172.60
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	492.70
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	\$6,749.11

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

No.		
1.	Salaries of District Officers	\$180.00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	157.76
3.	Truant officers and school census	10.00
4.	Expenses of administration	50.07
5.	Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,164.94
6.	Text books	62.85
7.	Scholars' supplies	56.28
8.	Flags and appurtenances	10.00
9.	Other expenses of instruction	41.25
10.	Janitor service	74.00
11.	Fuel	95.14
12.	Water, light, janitors' supplies	33.63
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	13.40
14.	Medical inspection, Health supervision	110.24
15.	Transportation of pupils	1,350.00
16.	High school and academy tuition	1,556.39
18.	Other special activities	420.97
19.	Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	154.00
28.	Victory Tax	11.28
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	Grand Total	\$6,552.20

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

No. 1—Salaries of District Officers:

Harlon C. Dyke	\$5.00
J. Harold Colcord	5.00
Thomas C. Duffey	25.00
Ernest R. Scott	25.00
Beatrice E. Reynolds	100.00
May I. S. Tuthill	20.00

	\$180.00

No. 2—Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Lena M. Lloyd, Treas.	\$157.76
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No. 3—School Census:

Beatrice E. Reynolds	\$10.00
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No. 4—Expenses of Administration:

Lena M. Lloyd, Treas., clerk hire	\$30.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, bonding Treas.	5.00
W. J. Nelson, tel. calls, postage, envelopes	7.33
Rush-a Service, school ballots	4.50
May I. S. Tuthill, stamps and envelopes	3.24

	\$50.07

No. 5—Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Eva W. Thompson	\$187.50
Stella Alsen	973.72
Theresa Shanahan (Tarrant)	983.72
Lydia Peters	15.00
Dorothy Duston	5.00

	\$2,164.94

No. 6—Text Books:

John Winston Co.	\$12.39
Scott, Foresman & Co.	10.71
Arlo Publishing Co.	1.89
Charles Scribners Sons	.93
Ginn & Co.	11.63
The MacMillan Co.	11.58
L. W. Singer Co.	7.34

American Book Co.	4.61
Benj. Sanborn Co.	.57
American Education Press	1.20
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	\$62.85
No. 7—Scholars' Supplies:	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$30.85
J. L. Hammett	7.57
Peever's Drug Store	1.22
John Winston Co.	16.64
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	\$56.28
No. 8—Flags and Appurtenances:	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$10.00
No. 9—Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Beatrice E. Reynolds, tel. calls to Concord, N. H.	\$2.10
Edward E. Babb & Co.	30.58
Webster Publishing Co.	.94
World Book Co.	2.39
Lena M. Lloyd, flowers for Miss Thomas	1.00
Ginn & Co.	4.24
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	\$41.25
No. 10—Janitor Service:	
	\$74.00
No. 11—Fuel:	
Haverhill Coal Supply Co.	\$56.64
Albert Collette, 1 cord wood	11.00
Laura Wilson, putting in wood	.50
L. E. Duston, 2 cords wood	27.00
	—————
	\$95.14
No. 12—Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:	
Edward E. Babb Co.	\$2.50
Exeter Hampton Electric Co.	15.76
Atkinson Academy, one-half electric light for 2 years	15.37
	—————
	\$33.63

No. 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Laura Wilson, cleaning schools	\$10.00
Harry S. Vaughn, shades	3.40
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	\$13.40
No. 14—Medical Inspection:	
Lena M. Lloyd, Treas., nurse's salary	\$110.24
No. 15—Transportation of Pupils:	
Ward W. Wright	\$1,350.00
No. 16—High School and Academy Tuition:	
Atkinson Academy	\$1,466.39
Sanborn Seminary	90.00
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	\$1,556.39
No. 18—Other Special Activities:	
Haverhill Rubber Co.	\$6.35
Frank Bailey, sugar, cocoa and oil	2.77
J. A. Richards, milk	11.85
Atkinson Academy, rent	400.00
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	\$420.97
No. 26—Per Capita Tax:	
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.	\$154.00
No. 27—Victory Tax:	
Internal Revenue	\$11.28

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$83.81
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$4,647.24
Balance of previous appropriations	1,352.76
Dog Tax	172.60
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	492.70
	—————
	\$6,665.30
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)	\$6,749.11
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,552.20
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$196.91

MAY I. S. TUTHILL,

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

MABEL E. SAWYER,
HARLON C. DYKE,*Auditors.*

July 13, 1943.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1944, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this 12th day of February, 1944.

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,
ERNEST R. SCOTT,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,
ERNEST R. SCOTT,

School Board.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School District of Atkinson.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	**Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,726.88
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	105.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00
Janitor Service	72.00
Fuel	100.00
Water, Light, Janitors' supplies	40.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	146.00

Transportation of Pupils	1,450.00
Other Special Activities	430.00
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	\$5,239.88

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	\$180.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,000.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	190.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	160.00
Other Obligations	87.50
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$2,627.50
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	\$7,867.38

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimated)	\$700.00
State Aid (December 1944 Allotment)	900.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)	\$1,750.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$6,117.38
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*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

**\$5.00 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,
ERNEST R. SCOTT,

School Board.

Atkinson, N. H.
January 27, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report is concerned with the Atkinson Schools for the year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943 and for the current year up to the present date. As usual I am including a Statistical table. This, together with the reports of the Supervisor of Music and the School Nurse, give much valuable information in regard to the daily life of our Schools.

There has been one change in the teaching staff since my last report. Mrs. Tarrant resigned her position at the Primary room and Mrs. Elizabeth McAnally was appointed to take her place.

On account of the extra duties placed both this year and last on all Superintendents of Schools by government requirements, there has not been time for the usual amount of class room supervision. Since we have in Atkinson for the most part experienced and dependable teachers, it is probable that our Schools will attain, almost, if not entirely the fine results of normal times.

I wish to express my appreciation and commendation to the teaching staff for their willing and painstaking efforts.

The enrollment in the elementary school for the year covered by this report was sixty, showing a decrease of nine children since the previous year. The enrollment of the Academy was twenty showing an increase of three since the previous year. The school attendance averaged 90.96 percent of the membership, as compared with the state average of 92.94 percent.

Three pupils completed the eighth grade and all entered the Academy.

Defense Stamps have been purchased by the children in both Schools. This has afforded a fine form of training in thrift and character development and gives the children a feeling of having a part in the War Effort. The total stamps and bonds bought by the children from January 1943 to January 1944 totals \$216.55. This record is commendable both for the teachers and children.

Some transportation routes have been shortened by order of the Federal Office of Defense Transportation in order to conserve gas and tires. Because of this some problems have been

created, but have been solved, for the most part, by a spirit of cooperation and patience among all concerned.

The Otis Mental Tests have been given again in the fourth grade. With the assistance of the teachers we hope to be able to give a Standardized Achievement test before the end of the year to each pupil in grades two and eight inclusive. These tests serve as a check on the work done and furnish a picture of progress made during the year both by the individual and the class as a whole.

Two hundred thousand teachers in the United States have left teaching since Pearl Harbor. Teachers College enrollments have dropped 60 percent below 1940-1941. Fifty thousand emergency teaching certificates have been issued this year. Living costs have risen 26 percent since August 1939. Fairness dictates that teachers' salaries should have increased at least 25 percent over September 1939. The increases planned for next year would approximately do that.

During these difficult times we must resolve that in spite of the difficulties and the extra work that we find in the operation of our schools on account of the war, there shall be no let down of effort. We must strive as never before, to play our part in the training of good American Citizens. We who are concerned with the daily operation of the schools wish to thank the School Board and Citizens for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1943

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Academy	10	10	20	18.27	16.37	89.05	21	1.05
Atkinson Grammar Grades 5-8	13	12	25	24.17	22.68	93.84	41	1.64
Atkinson Primary Grades 1-4	20	15	35	32.33	28.97	89.61	111	3.17
Totals	43	37	80	74.77	68.02	90.96	173	2.16
State Average for 1942-43						92.94		

Visits to School by:

Superintendent	47
School Board Members	6
Citizens	28
Total Registration	80
Registered elsewhere previously	0
Unrepeated registration:	
Girls	37
Boys	43
	— 80
Average Attendance	68.02
Average Absence	6.75
Average Membership	74.77
Percent of Attendance	90.96
Not Absent or Tardy	3
Cases of Tardiness	173
Days that Schools were in session:	
Academy	180
Elementary	175

ATKINSON
LIST OF TEACHERS 1943-1944

Atkinson Academy

Harlon C. Dyke, Headmaster
Mrs. Harlon C. Dyke, Assistant Headmaster

Elementary Schools

Stella M. Olsen, Center, Grades 5-8
M. Theresa Tarrant, Center, Grades 1-4
Eva W. Thompson, Music Supervisor
Jessie Soule, R. N., Union School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Atkinson Schools.

Again, I have the pleasure of calling your attention to a year of progress in the music department. Today the teaching of music does not mean simply the development of the voice and the reading of notes; while these subjects are being carried on as successfully as ever much stress is laid upon the appreciation of music. Our musical appreciation course aims to give the child experience in hearing beautiful music of permanent value that he shall develop: first the power of attentive listening; and, second a preference for the better types of music.

In conclusion, I want to express to you, the school board and the teachers, my thanks for loyal support and continued interest.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
1942 - 1943

To Mr. W. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

No. of pupils examined	80
School Visits	60
Home Visits	30
Defective Teeth	35 Corrections 32
Defective Vision	25 Corrections 12
Diseased Tonsils	2 Corrections 1
Defective Speech	3

One pupil taken to Balch Clinic, Manchester, N. H.

Dental Clinic held at Plaistow, May 25, 1943, for elementary pupils. 20 pupils treated at clinic.

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Red Measles	3
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I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, school teachers, members of the school board, and parents, who by their kindly assistance and cooperation, helped to make the year a success.

I also wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the Red Cross for their financial aid and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union No. 55
Atkinson, Salem, Plaistow,
Hampstead, Newton.

VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in the Town of Atkinson, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Marriages

February 28, 1943. Calvin W. Strangman of Haverhill, Mass. and Jeannette T. Boulay of Haverhill, Mass. Parents: Leonard Strangman, Emma Bigelow; Angelo Bigarti, Rose Mary Boulay. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

November 12, 1943. Joseph Devereux of Holden, Mass. and Inez M. Johnson of Atkinson, N. H. Parents: John Devereux, Teresa MacGuigan; Carlisle B. Mason, Susie U. Mason. Married by Rev. Orville H. White, Clergyman, Derry Village, N. H.

Births

January 12, 1943. Neil Walton Sawyer. Father, Roger B. Sawyer. Mother's maiden name, Evelyn B. Jones. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

April 18, 1943. Alan Rodney Painten. Father, Arthur E. Painten. Mother's maiden name, Mary B. MacLean. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

April 11, 1943. Robert Edward Sitro. Father, Alphonse Sitro. Mother's maiden name, Carmela M. Bascio. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

May 5, 1943. Robert Allen Hotchkiss. Father, Robert S. Hotchkiss. Mother's maiden name, Helen Small. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

August 15, 1943. Marsha Jean Moody. Father, Wilbur R. Moody. Mother's maiden name, Rita A. Toshach. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

September 23, 1943. Main Rowland Hutcheson. Father, Philo A. Hutcheson. Mother's maiden name, Beatrice E. Main. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

October 8, 1943. Charles Edmund Kinney. Father, Clarence W. Kinney. Mother's maiden name, Margaret F. Harrington. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Deaths

December 5, 1942. Brenwood, N. H. Laura M. Wilson, age 64 years, 2 months, 28 days. Parents: Israel Eaton and Jeanette Eaton.

January 7, 1943. Boston, Mass. Albert Max Fletchner, age 49 years, 11 months, 4 days.

February 12, 1943. Haverhill, Mass. Charles W. Wales, age 77 years, 5 months, 12 days.

February 22, 1943. Brookline, Mass. Everett Walter Gage, age 62 years. Parents: Walter F. Gage and Amanda J. Sterling.

March 15, 1943. Lynn, Mass. Frank Morse, age 61 years, 1 month, 10 days.

March 18, 1943. Haverhill, Mass. Flora Belle Kelso, age 71 years, 1 month, 24 days.

March 21, 1943. Haverhill, Mass. William D. Robertson, age 79 years, 9 months, 2 days. Parent: William Robertson.

March 22, 1943. Portsmouth, N. H. Paul Simpson, age 5 days. Parents: Albert C. Simpson and Henrietta Hotchkiss.

May 7, 1943. Atkinson, N. H. Joshua A. Richards, age 75 years, 3 months, 9 days. Parents: Joshua Richards and Cynthia Cummings.

August 28, 1943. Haverhill, Mass. Andrew Toshach, age 75 years, 6 months, 20 days. Parents: John Toshach and Ellen Leishman.

September 16, 1943. Atkinson, N. H. Charles B. Wheeler, age 45 years, 11 months, 18 days. Parents: Charles B. Wheeler and Mary L. Thomas.

September 22, 1943. Haverhill, Mass. May I. Tuthill, age 75 years, 1 month, 11 days. Parents: James Stevenson and Margaret Spear.

December 13, 1943. Atkinson, N. H. Mary E. (Wilknow) Shaner, age 78 years, 9 months, 1 day.

December 12, 1943. Groveland, Mass. Winifred H. Rollins, age 57 years, 3 months, 27 days.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH SAWYER

Town Clerk.

